

Title (en)

Device for monitoring pipe installation

Title (de)

Vorrichtung zur Überwachung des Verlegens eines Rohres

Title (fr)

Appareil pour contrôler l'installation d'un tuyau

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Application

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Abstract (en)

A device (6) for attachment to a pipe (7) to be installed in the ground has load cells (17) for detecting a pulling force applied to the pipe (7), as the latter is pulled through the ground, an inclinometer (18), for detecting the inclination of the device (6), and a pressure transducer (20) for detecting the pressure surrounding the device. Data representative of the pulling force, inclination and pressure is stored in the device (6) and protected against unauthorised access by a security code or a procedure, so that a verifiable record of the pipe installation process is available. <IMAGE>

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